

COL. H. B. HARSHAW HAS PASSED AWAY

CANCER OF TONGUE ENDS LIFE OF A WELL KNOWN MAN.

Funeral Held at Milwaukee This Afternoon—Was State Treasurer in 1887-91 and Well Known in Republican Politics—Had a Long and Creditable War Record.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Col. H. B. Harshaw, formerly state treasurer, who has been sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Hay, 209 Nineteenth street, for the past three months, died shortly before noon yesterday. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the services being private. The remains will be incinerated at the Forest Home crematory, and the ashes will be interred in the Harshaw family lot at Oshkosh.

For the past thirteen months Col. Harshaw has been suffering with a cancer of the tongue, a trouble similar to that which caused the death of General U. S. Grant.

Sketch of Col. Harshaw.

Henry B. Harshaw was 58 years of age last June, and had been a resident of Wisconsin since 1852, during which time he was prominent in civil and military life. He was born in Argyle, N. Y., June 13, 1842. When he was ten years old he came to Wisconsin with his parents and settled at Oconomowoc. Two years later, in October 1854, he removed to Oshkosh, which was his residence at the time of his death. He was educated in the common schools and at Wayland university, Beaver Dam.

Went into the Army.

Mr. Harshaw went into the army at the age of 19, and was mustered out with an empty sleeve, having lost his left arm at the battle of Laurel Hill, near Spottsylvania, Va. He enlisted as private in Co. E, Second Wisconsin (Capt. Gage Bouck's company), April 21, 1861, and served in the same regiment as private, sergeant major, and lieutenant until June 30, 1864. He was with his regiment at the battle of Bull Run, second Bull Run, Gainesville, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness and the battle around Spottsylvania. He was lieutenant in his company on the morning of May 8, 1864, when he lost his arm while in fighting line with the Iron Brigade at Laurel Hill.

Held Positions of Honor.

After the war, Lieut. Harshaw returned to Oshkosh. He was clerk of the circuit court from Jan. 1, 1865 to Jan. 1, 1878, and held the position of postmaster of Oshkosh from 1878 to 1886. He was elected state treasurer on the republican ticket in November, 1886, and held the office from Jan. 1, 1887, to Jan. 1, 1891.

TWO LIVES SAVED BY A TRAMP

Father and Daughter Are Rescued from Icy Rock River Waters.

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 26.—By the heroic act of a tramp two Jefferson people were saved from drowning in Rock River yesterday.

Frank Williamson and his little daughter, were crossing the river, when the ice suddenly gave way and they sank. The tramp, who was walking on the railroad track a few hundred feet from where the accident occurred, pulled off his coat and hat and dived in after the struggling pair, who were fast losing consciousness. The tramp was clad only in overalls and a thin shirt when he made the daring attempt. He succeeded in holding the man and girl above water until boats were brought to the aid of the victims.

John Buchta, who was close to the scene, also worked energetically, and was drawn into the icy water by one who broke through. After hard work all were saved, but not until they had nearly lost their lives.

A subscription was taken up for the tramp, and a complete outfit of clothes was purchased for him.

British May Withdraw.

Pekin, Dec. 26.—English officers are intensely irritated over the action of German troops in operating in districts under British protection and threaten to withdraw from the allied command under Waldersee.

British Are Pressing Dewet.

London, Dec. 26.—A delayed dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, says that the British are pressing Dewet in the Ladysbrand district. Dewet has not been heard from for several days and his present objective is not known.

Abolishes Newsboys on Trains.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Orders have been issued abolishing the trainboys, or "news butchers," on all trains of the Erie railroad system west of Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 31, and on all lines east of that point Jan. 31.

Alderman Killed by Cars.

Watertown, Wis., Dec. 26.—Alderman John F. McGorick was instantly killed by the cars last night while crossing the tracks of the Milwaukee road. He was the father of Sheriff Elect J. P. McGorick of this county.

SPENDING MONEY ON A DREAM.

Indiana Farmer Persuades Standard Oil Company to Drill for Oil.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 26.—The Standard Oil company is spending \$1,000 to ascertain what stuff the dream of Thomas Clevenger, a farmer, who lives near Nottingham, Wells county, is made of. Two weeks ago Clevenger dreamed that on a certain spot on his farm there was a rich pool of oil. Around Nottingham there is much good oil territory that the Standard and other companies have developed, but Clevenger's place is off the line, but he went to the Standard and told them of his vision and invited them to erect a rig thereon and verify his dream. Clevenger went away disappointed at the indifference of the bosses, but two nights more in succession he had the same dream and he once more went to the Standard men and made such a strong appeal that they ordered a drill started on the spot pointed out by the farmer. Clevenger is closely watching the downward progress of the tools and the latter part of the week will tell the story.

YAQUIS ATTACK MEXICANS.

The Indians in Sonora Kill Thirty-Four Officers and Men.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Mexican troops in Sonora, Mexico, were recently attacked by a band of Yaqui Indians. Four officers and thirty men were killed and Colonel Francisco Peinado, one of the leading officers of the army, was shot through the stomach and seriously wounded. C. V. Light of Guaymas, who was present when the report was made to General Torres, gave the news out here. He says the soldiers were crossing the country and were fired on from an ambush near Lamisa, fifty miles from General Torres' headquarters. The severe press censorship has kept the news from the public, but he says he had no chance to learn exactly how many soldiers were killed. Colonel Peinado, the wounded officer, is one of the most popular officers in the army.

Dies by Gift Laden Tree.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Timothy Bahnsen, a wealthy St. Louis merchant, fell dead by the side of his Christmas tree in the midst of joyous holiday celebration at 1327 Park avenue last night. It has been the custom of the Bahnsen family to gather each Christmas evening and celebrate with a Christmas tree for the young and other amusements for the adults. This year the entertainment was held at the home of John Bahnsen, a brother.

Fighting Still Going On.

Cape Town, Dec. 26.—Fighting is going on near De Aar. Particulars are unobtainable. Two hundred Boers have left Britstown, after commandeering all supplies available.

CUDAHY MAKES DENIAL.

Omaha Packer Says He Is Not Dealing with Crowe.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—E. A. Cudahy to-day denied that he had issued an ultimatum to Pat Crowe to come forth from his hiding place and prove an alibi or suffer arrest and prosecution in connection with the abduction and ransom of Mr. Cudahy's son. The millionaire packer said he had not been in communication with Pat Crowe, nor had he any proposition to make to him.

Expected to Arrest Pat Crowe.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—"It is very probable that Pat Crowe is in the city. It is also very probable that he will be captured before long." These words were uttered by Chief of Detectives Dan Shea, who refused to go into particulars.

Reported Also in Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 26.—It was reported here to-day that Pat Crowe, accused of being one of the Eddie Cudahy abductors at Omaha, was in Wichita. The police say he is not here, but they are on the alert.

Crowe Escapes Arrest.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—Pat Crowe was surrounded in a hotel here early this morning, but escaped. The police claim he is still in the city.

Burn Albanian Christians.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—A Salonica dispatch says that a body of Bashibazouks surrounded the Greek church at Bania, Albania, recently in which service was in progress and after smashing the windows set fire to the edifice. When the worshippers tried to escape they were driven back into the flames and twenty were incinerated. Many of the Christians were wounded with stones and knives.

Sat His Wife on a Red-Hot Stove.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Otto Heink, a brewer living near 3d and Pine streets, established a record a few days ago for unique punishment of a refractory wife. As a consequence he is now in jail charged with attempting to cremate his better half. According to the story told by his wife, who is in a critical condition, she and her husband had a slight dispute a few days ago. Not being able to have the last word, Heink seized his wife, so she says, while she was clad only in her night dress, and sat her forcibly down upon a red-hot stove.

NEGROES CONTROL AN INDIANA TOWN

BLOODY RACE WAR HAS STARTED ON AT CEMENTVILLE

Sheriff Promptly Hurries Out a Large Posse of Deputies—White Residents Obligated to Spend Christmas Within Doors—Negroes Have Everything Their Own Way in Village

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 26.—A race war is on at Cementville, a small station on the Pan-Handle road five miles north of this city, and serious trouble is expected. The negroes are all armed and the white residents are keeping within doors to avoid them. The outbreak began yesterday afternoon, when Lee Ranger and John Redmond, negroes, both very drunk, started in to intimidate the whites. When their insults were resented other negroes jumped in with the liquor-crazed men and captured Sam Kendall's saloon. Nearly twenty shots were fired but no one was hurt.

Sheriff Goes to the Scene.

An appeal by telephone was made to Sheriff Rave for help, and he drove out to Cementville in a buggy and to some extent quieted the negroes while he was present. After his departure another outbreak took place, and message after message came to the local police to send men to the town. Sheriff Rave was again asked to go to the scene, but declined to do so last night.

Kendall, in addition to his saloon, conducts a dry goods store, which was being attended by his wife, and into this the negroes flocked after the firing at the saloon. Mrs. Kendall was badly frightened, and her husband ran into the place and began shooting into the mob. Ranger was shot, but how badly is not known, as he was carried away and secreted by his companions. Kendall's life was threatened, and about midnight he managed to escape from his store and came direct to this city, awakening Prosecutor Montgomery and begging him to issue warrants and have deputy sheriffs sworn in to serve them.

It was almost daylight when the community became quiet, the negroes having everything their own way. So far to-day no outbreak has taken place, because the whites are intimidated to such an extent that they are using every possible precaution to prevent a collision with the blacks. It is believed the slightest quarrel will bring about a bloody riot.

There is no direct telephone connection with the place, but a private line, owned by the railroad, is being used to keep the officers posted. If trouble begins this will be cut by the rioters.

Bishop C. R. Hale Dead.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Rt. Rev. Charles R. Hale, Bishop of Cairo, died at the Halliday Hotel in this city, aged 63 years. Bishop Hale was a voluminous writer of books for scholars and thinkers. He was a linguist of great repute, and had one of the best private libraries relating to liturgical subjects in the United States. Perhaps no man in the Episcopal church knew more about Eastern churches than he.

W. Irvine Shaw Kills Himself.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—W. Irvine Shaw, who had been filling the position of United States Consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, and who was recently appointed Consul General to Singapore, committed suicide in a hotel here. He opened a femoral artery and slashed his throat and wrists with a knife. Ill health is supposed to have affected his mind.

Oberlin College in Lock.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 26.—President Barrows today announced the gift to Oberlin college of hotel property in Lodl, O., from A. B. Taylor, a banker at that place. The hotel which is known as Taylor Inn, is valued at more than \$50,000. The college will take possession of the property Jan. 1.

Government Is Sustained.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The senate last evening adopted the amendment to the amnesty bill by a vote of 201 to 11, after an exhortation by the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, to vote the measure and "deliver the country from the nightmare of the Dreyfus affair."

Woman Killed in a Runaway.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 26.—Mrs. John Jacobson, son and daughter, were thrown from a wagon in a runaway near Albertville. The mother is dead with a fractured skull and the others are seriously injured.

Called Famous as Robbers.

Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 26.—The names given by the four men captured at Ridgway Sunday after an attempt to rob the bank of P. T. Stevens at Montfort, are Harry Devett, J. B. Montague, J. F. Berry and James Hopkins. It is said the men are notorious criminals. The leader is Devett. He is 24 years of age. His clothing has the stamp of a St. Louis clothing house. Montague is a veritable giant, being 6 feet 1 inch tall and broad-shouldered. He has tattoo marks on his arms, wrists and hands. Berry is 25 years old and near-sighted. He wears glasses. Hopkins is 54 years old, with gray hair and mustache.

DEMANDS OF POWERS ACCEPTED BY CHINA

PRINCE CHING WILL SEND JOINT NOTE TO EMPEROR.

Prince Tuan is Placed Under Arrest—Noted Chinaman Captured on the Shan Si Border—The Boxers Killed Twelve Catholics—French Meet with a Hot Reception.

London, Dec. 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing December 24, says: "The government has arrested Prince Tuan, and Prince Chang on the borders of the Shan-Si and Shien-Si provinces. Yu Tsien has been ordered to return to Shan-Fu forthwith to be executed, it is supposed. It is inferred from these reports that the Imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demands of the joint note for the punishment of the instigators of the trouble in China."

A dispatch from Peking to a news agency here, dated December 24, says missionaries state that "boxers" thirty-five miles east of Peking killed twelve Catholics and burned eight in the temples.

Prince Ching Accepts Note.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Paris, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking says:

"The ministers assembled at the residence of B. J. De Cologan, the Spanish minister and the doyen of the diplomatic corps, and received Prince Ching, to whom the Spanish minister handed the joint note of the powers. Li Hung Chang, who is still ill, asked to be excused. Prince Ching said:

"I have the honor to accept the note concerning the re-establishment of good relations and will transmit it immediately to the emperor and communicate to you his reply as soon as received. La Gaultois congratulates President McKinley upon his decision to abandon an independent policy in China in favor of joint action with the powers, thus putting an end to a most dangerous situation."

French Officer Is Killed.

Tientsin, Dec. 26.—A French detachment of 100 men left here Dec. 20, for Hung-Tsu, twenty miles westward, to search for arms. Approaching a village across a frozen creek a force of "boxers" opened fire, killing Lieutenant Contal and wounding another officer. The French burned the village.

OLEO SUITS DROPPED.

Supreme Court Dismisses Cases Involving Big Penalties.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Justice Frank H. Hiscock of the State Supreme Court dismissed the two cases brought by the state against Armour & Co. to collect penalties aggregating \$1,729,000 for alleged violations of the state laws regulating the sale of oleomargarine. The motion for dismissal was made by Frank H. Platt of New York, representing the defendants, about four weeks ago. In his order Judge Hiscock says it appears without dispute that the summons and complaint in both actions were served in February and April of 1896; that in June, 1896, an order was made by the court to serve an amended complaint in each action separately stating its several causes of action as required by the law within sixty days; that the time was extended to Jan. 27, 1897; that the plaintiff failed to comply with the order and has been in default nearly four years; that no evidence has been obtained upon which said actions can be successfully prosecuted; that in 1897 a proposition was made by the defendants to settle these cases for a little over 1 per cent of the amount claimed, but said proposition was never acted on one way or the other by the necessary state authorities, and lapsed, and that from the papers it also appears that these cases were improperly brought in the county of Jefferson, whereas the same should have been brought in the county or counties wherein it is claimed the penalties were incurred by the defendants. John C. Davies, attorney-general, and Frederick C. Straub, former commissioner of agriculture, as counsel appearing for plaintiff, the justice states, said they were disappointed in their attempts to secure evidence, and, therefore, "the said counsel do not feel justified in opposing this motion and incurring further expense in the attempted prosecution of said actions. Accordingly," continues the justice, "no opposition being made to the granting of said motion by counsel for the plaintiff, and the defendants being entitled thereto as a matter of right, it is ordered" that the cases be dismissed.

Kerrigan Held for Grand Jury.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—The coroner today investigated the death of Edward Sanford, professionally known as Joe Barr, who died in a hospital on Saturday night after a boxing bout with Joseph Kerrigan at the Athletic club of Philadelphia. The jury rendered a verdict that Sanford's death was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Kerrigan was held to await the action of the grand jury. The referee, seconds, and others, arrested on Saturday night, were discharged.

FIND BONES OF MARQUETTE.

Remains Supposed to Be Those of Explorer at Frankfort.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—The remains of Father Marquette, the explorer and missionary, have been found. This announcement may bring forth discussion among the towns along the western shore of Lake Michigan, but the officials of the University of Michigan believe that what little there remains of the dust of the explorer has been found near Frankfort. It was exhumed by some workmen who are excavating for the foundation of a summer hotel at that point. The men are changing the course of the river near Frankfort, and at considerable depth the skull and part of the bones of a white man were unearthed. Only the skull and the imperfect bones remained. There was a streak of rust close to the remains, which, it is thought, was all that is left of the father's beads and cross. The claim that these are the remains of Father Marquette has the support of the highest authority on the history of his life. According to the Michigan Historical society Father Marquette was buried at Frankfort in the year 1675. No one has ever found his remains, and the depth at which these bones were found, it is asserted, proves that they are what is left of Father Marquette.

JEWELER'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Expended \$1 and Won a Mansion Valued \$67,000.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Bert M. Bills of Vinton, Iowa, a well-to-do jeweler, with \$1 expended, won the \$67,000 Pierce mansion, a relic of boom days, when John Pierce, one of the prime movers in the boom, was called a multi-millionaire. John Pierce is supposed to have realized about \$30,000 from his scheme. Tickets were scattered all over northwestern Iowa and South Dakota, and were given away by big stores with purchases of various amounts. About 39,050 were sold. The house is a magnificent structure of Bedford sandstone, with elaborate hardwood and mosaic floors, Turkish baths and half a dozen other bathrooms, billiard rooms, ballrooms and all appointments of the very finest. John Pierce and his family have of late been occupying a part of it, but it was finished just prior to the crash which almost impoverished Pierce, and was left for years a gloomy monument to his misfortune. Word has not been received from Bills as to what he will do with his great prize. It would take a big income to keep the house running, and it is thought he will sell it. The highest recent bid for it was \$15,000.

TWO CHRISTMAS FEASTS.

Salvation Army Feeds Thousands in New York and Chicago.

New York, Dec. 26.—Of all the set Christmas feasts that of the Salvation Army at Madison Square Garden last evening was the largest. A bountiful Christmas dinner was served to about 4,000 persons—men, women and children. The cost was defrayed from a fund of about \$3,000 collected by the army, chiefly through the kettles which for several weeks have hung from tripods in various parts of the city to receive contributions "to keep the Christmas pot boiling."

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Two great armies—one of misfortune, the other of salvation—came together at Tattersall's yesterday. They met under the white flag, and for the war birds were substituted hundreds of the great American fowl of peace and plenty—the turkey. Instead of a clash of arms there was the cheery clatter of pots and pans; instead of the smoke of powder, the appetizing aroma of roast and sage. After the engagement the bones of a thousand fowls were left to bleach in the alley.

Steel Company Reorganizes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—It was understood to-day that the long pending negotiations for the reorganization of the Pennsylvania Steel company have been concluded. According to good authority there will be a new company formed, with a capital of \$50,000,000. The charter, which was issued by the State of New Jersey, is said to afford an opportunity to take up all the lines of business in which it is necessary for a modern iron and steel plant to engage. The capital stock will consist of \$25,000,000 common and \$25,000,000 preferred stock, fully paid up and will not be assessable.

New Destroyer Is Launched.

East Braintree, Mass., Dec. 26.—The torpedo boat destroyer McDonough was launched at the works at the Fore River Iron company today, amid the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles. Mrs. Lucy Charlotte McDonough Read of Philadelphia christened the vessel with champagne. The new boat was taken down the river to the Quincy works of the company. There were few of the long list of invited guests who remained over from Saturday to witness the launching to-day. Lieutenant Gustave Kaemmerling, engineer of the Olympia during Dewey's great battle off Manila bay, was present.

Mr. J. G. Chandler, the architect of the county asylum and poor house and well-known in this city, was injured in a Racine street car accident Saturday night.

NO NECESSITY FOR AN EXTRA SESSION

CONGRESS WILL DISPOSE OF ALL NEEDED LEGISLATION.

Army Bill Only Will Meet Opposition, and is in Doubt—A Plan Arranged Whereby the Makeshift Clause Now Effective Can Be Continued Indefinitely.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—According to the current opinion here the work of the present session of congress will be confined to the passage of the usual appropriation bills, the war revenue repeal, the river and harbor act, and the army reorganization bill. There is said to be no danger of an extra session. To call congress together in an unusual session would be justified only by the total failure of one of the big appropriation bills or the reorganization measure. The war revenue repeal and the river and harbor bill could both fall without making a special session at all necessary. Even the passage of the army reorganization bill is not deemed absolutely necessary.

Rider to the Military Bill.

Our troops are now in the Philippines under a makeshift which creates a temporary army of 100,000 men, expiring by limitation with the end of the present fiscal year, when the army would by law be reduced to less than 30,000 men. It would be possible to supply another makeshift by a mere paragraph added to an appropriation bill or elsewhere continuing the present arrangement for two or three years more. There are hints that this is what is most likely to be done.

There are some men in the senate who are likely to talk against the reorganization measure, and, owing to the limited time, it is easy to prevent a vote. Besides this, the house and senate are at variance regarding the details of the reorganization. For these reasons it is being whispered about that a determined effort will be made to pass the army bill, but if the worst comes to the worst a paragraph will be inserted in an appropriation bill continuing in force the present military system for two years from July 1, next.

Such a policy could be adopted in both houses, and thus all necessity for an extra session would be avoided.

Only One Change in Cabinet.

As president McKinley has been re-elected, there will be comparatively few nominations made, and the senate would not have to remain in special session for more than a day or two. From the present outlook Attorney General Griggs will be the only cabinet officer to retire, and when his successor is appointed, and confirmed all the other nominations could easily be left over until the regular session in December.

SAY SALT IS THE ELIXIR OF LIFE

Sodium Chloride in Solution, Injected Into Blood, Renews Suspended Heart Action.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Professor Jacques Loeb of the university of Chicago, who has attracted the attention of the scientific world by his original research work in physiology, with the assistance of Professor D. J. Lingle, also of the university of Chicago, has discovered that common salt, sodium chloride, is the element in the blood which causes the heart to pulsate.

Experiments have been conducted in the laboratories of the university of Chicago during the last four months which have revealed this truth. By experimenting on the hearts of turtles and other animals it has been found that the heart tissue which has ceased to beat can be made again to take up its rhythmic pulsations by placing it in a solution of common salt or sodium chloride.

Medical men throughout the world have long known the value of salt as a stimulant to a weak heart, but they have never before known what caused the heart to beat faster. They were disposed yesterday to say that the theory of Professors Loeb and Lingle was very plausible and thought that when the discovery was put on a practical basis it might have a wonderful effect in prolonging human life.

No New Coins for Islands.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—President Taft of the Philippine commission has come forward with another suggestion for the settlement of the Philippine currency question, which now is pressing urgently for adjustment. He discards the two former plans of coining something like a trade dollar and of maintaining by the credit of the United States a fixed ratio between the Mexican dollar and American gold, and proposes to adopt United States money, pure and simple, as the money of the Philippines. He points out that radical as is this move, it must be made sooner or later, if the islands are to remain under the control of the United States.

A HAPPY VISION OF OLD SANTA CLAUS

HOW HE CAME TO THE STATE
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

A Little Girl's Dream and What
Came of It—The Children Were
Made Happy in the State Institu-
tion—There Were Several Christ-
mas Trees.

It has been the custom for many years to have a Christmas tree on Christmas morning at the State School for Blind, and while many of the scholars go home for the Christmas holidays, there are always enough left to have a good time. This year was no exception to the rule, and yesterday morning the little audience was gathered in the assembly hall to enjoy Christmas. Instead of the regulation tree, a number of small trees, representing a garden, were scattered around the room, which was supposed to represent Santa Claus' green house, where all sorts of toys are cultivated.

After the speaking exercises one of the little girls told a dream in her own language, that may bear repeating to Gazette readers.

The little girl, like all good children, believed in Santa Claus.

The Child's Dream.
"Would you believe it? I saw Santa Claus last night, but I had such a funny dream before I saw him, that I want to tell you about it."

"I woke up some time in the night and the seven little girls in my room were all up and scrambling into their clothes as fast as ever they could."

"I jumped out of bed and commenced to dress, too, when I heard one of the girls say,
"We'll fix him, the old rascal!"

"And another said:
"You bet we will, he's an old fraud, and I always knew it."

"All the time they were dressing and talking as fast as ever they could."

"Pretty soon we were all ready, and went out to the stairway in the hall, and there were about a dozen little boys, putting on their caps and mittens, and getting ready to go out doors, and I said:
"Well, what does all this mean?"

"And somebody said:
"Why, don't you know? Well, we'll have to tell you about it."

"This is the story that one of the little girls told:
"Last night, about eight o'clock, a boy, all bundled up, came into the matron's room, and after he had caught his breath he said:
"I'm Santa Claus' hired help, and I've run all the way from Beloit to tell you that the old rascal says he is going to give you the go-by tonight, because he hasn't presents enough to go around, but I want you to stop him and make him shell out. He's got lots of presents, but he's kind of crusty."

"The mean old thing, we all said.
"He'll be along here about one o'clock, coming up from Afton with a one-horse wagon. He won't have any bells, for I'm going to drive his reindeer team over from Beloit."

"I want you to waylay him."
"And then he was gone."

"So we all went down stairs and out of the front gate to watch for Santa Claus and his one-horse wagon."

"Pretty soon we heard him coming, and sure enough, there was a fat, jolly looking old man, driving an old horse, with his wagon piled full of bundles."

"When he got up near us the boys commenced to holler 'whoa,' and the old horse stopped, and then we all said:
"Hello, Santa Claus. Thought you'd fool us, didn't you, but you see it didn't work."

"Then the old man said:
"What do you children take me for? I'm no Santa Claus, but just old Sam Jones, and I'm going to town for the doctor for my wife."

"Oh we said, 'that will do to tell, but we're on to your tricks.' And while we girls were talking with him, the boys slipped around behind the wagon, and pretty soon every last one of them was skipping for the house with a bundle in his arms that looked very much like a turkey."

"Then we said: 'Good night, Santa Claus. Call again.' And the old man started off, chuckling to himself about how he fooled the children."

"About this time somebody poked me in the ribs, and I woke up and found it was only a dream."

"But I couldn't go to sleep again, and while I lay there with my eyes wide open, thinking about the funny dream, I heard some bells that sounded off in the woods by the river, and they kept coming nearer, and then I jumped out of bed and dressed, and came in here and looked out of the window, and would you believe it? there was Santa Claus, himself, with his reindeer team, and a big load of presents."

"I waited until he got his arms full and started up the back stairs, and then I slipped out in the hall, and hid behind the door."

"He came up puffing and blowing, and chuckling about the dear children at the blind school, and came right in here and left such a lot of presents."

"I kept just as still, till he'd gone, and then I went down stairs, and there on the kitchen table, was a dozen big fat turkeys, and then I came up to this room, and you never saw such a sight."

"Maybe you don't believe in dreams. Well, if you don't, you will when you see the turkeys at dinner, and if you don't believe in Santa Claus, just take a little trip around this garden, and you will."

It is needless to say the children all believed in dreams and Santa Claus before night.

MAME A. M'GINLEY WON DOLL'S OUTFIT

Writes a Thesis on Gold Fish and
Their Origin—Graceful Writer
of Tender Years.

About two weeks ago E. B. Heimstreet offered a prize of a doll's outfit complete—doll, two changes of clothing and a trunk big enough to serve Miss Dolly for a bed—for the best written thesis on gold fish by a girl twelve years or under. The terms of the offer called for an article one or two pages long, covering the origin of the fish, the size that they attain and other facts of use to those owning these pretty pets.

The competitors were numerous as shown in a stack of letters eight inches high. Last evening a decision as to the merits of the different theses was reached and the award went to Mame A. McGinley, who has as much reason to be proud over her skill in composition as pleased over the doll outfit.

Miss McGinley's penmanship is of the vertical type, clear and legible, the spelling is good and the composition unusually graceful for a writer of such tender years.

The thesis is as follows:
Goldfish are closely allied to the carp, a common Chinese fish. The golden yellow color is found only in domesticated fish and is retained in this country. The goldfish found in the Patomac river, to which they escaped from the fountains in Washington, are a bright yellow color, but they are less hardy.

There are many varieties produced by becoming domesticated. One of the largest and most costly species of gold fish is found along the southern coast of California, some of which grow to be at least a foot long. They are a deep orange in color.

There is nothing that adds more to the beauty of a room than an aquarium of gold fish. They are easily cared for and are within the reach of all. They thrive best in the winter months, in fact these are the safest months to handle gold fish. They live in a comely state during the winter and consequently they are weak in the spring and if moved from the pond or natural bed, are subject to disease, which will cause death almost invariably.

Fish bought during the winter months are apt to live and thrive in an aquarium for years, if properly cared for. Gold fish should cease to be a luxury. They are not only a thing of beauty but also the cause of joy and pleasure. They are an ornament to any home. They are easily taken care of and the food you can buy ready for use. They remind one of little sunbeams giving out bright rays of light as they swim in the water. Their care consists chiefly in keeping the aquarium well supplied with fresh water and in feeding them at regular periods.

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ROLL OF HONOR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pupils Who Have Received a Special
Mark for Steady Attendance
During the Past Term.

The officials of the public schools of the city of Janesville have issued the following roll of honor of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term just passed.

GRANT SCHOOL.

First Grade—Carl Ascheroff, Maud Coleman, Roy Gesteland, Stella Kavanaugh, Charles Noyes, Jesse Rose.

Second Grade—Mabel Butler, Elida Fredrickson, Frank Lightfoot, Maud Noyes, Stephen Shuler.

Third Grade—Margie Butler, Myron Marston, Carl Quonara.

Fourth Grade—Johnson Fish, Frank Shuler, Della Weber, Irene Welch.

Fifth Grade—Paul Brigham, Alfred Guinness, Jessy Shuler, Lucy Shuler.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

First Grade—Elizabeth Heller, Irene Langdon, Mable Strong.

Second Grade—Margie Kelly, Maud McKelvie, Minnie Maule, Emma Rogers, Edna Luckwood.

Third Grade—John Dreyer, Jessie Dudley, Myrtle Fulton, Gertrude Husted.

Fourth Grade—Clara Stinson, Thomas Hutson, Clyde Hauser, May Schumacher, Edna Wain.

Fifth Grade—Iva Aldrich, Stella Bion, Anna Byrne, Clara Baber, Mabel Bahr.

Sixth Grade—Edward Boylen, Thomas Cassidy, Abbie Dooly, Grace Dudley, Benne Miller, Mabel Geeser, Leslie Harper, Arthur Hammond, Edna Lester, John Sharp.

Seventh Grade—Florence McCarthy, Thomas Rieley, Emma Schumacher, Helen Suggs, William Warren, Henry Ward.

Eighth Grade—John Devins, Robert Jensen, Ethel Jones, Edna Mordock.

ALBION SCHOOL.

First Grade—Ethel Abrecht, Rose Boos, Leona Boos, Mira Chapin, Ada Fletcher, Robbie Tuellman, Lillian Bockett, Ruth Lorenz, Josephine Metzinger, Hazel Wright, Joe O'Hara, Ada Truesdill, George Ward.

Second Grade—John Abbott, Kattie Billings, Myrtle Boos, Ralph Close, Gertrude Hansen, George Gardner, Robert Hall, Edna Lockett, Emily Laskowski, Pearl Marsden, Emma Metzinger, Elsworth Park, Clara Peterson, Christine Tuckwood, Louise Tuckwood, Bonaparte Worthington.

Third Grade—Ethel Fletcher, Bennie Fuellman, Joe McGowan, Emma Putnam, Robert O'Hara, Bertha Putnam.

Fourth Grade—John Abbott, Kattie Billings, Myrtle Boos, Ralph Close, Gertrude Hansen, George Gardner, Robert Hall, Edna Lockett, Emily Laskowski, Pearl Marsden, Emma Metzinger, Elsworth Park, Clara Peterson, Christine Tuckwood, Louise Tuckwood, Bonaparte Worthington.

Fifth Grade—Lloyd Branks, Edna Canfield, Charlie Davies, Eleanor Bright, Leon Meyer, Joseph Monahan, Henry Taylor, Nettie Truesdill, Eva Kilian.

Sixth Grade—Della Cohen, Agnes Cornman, William Dunphy, Louise McGowan, Wallace Mills, Elmy Morse, Hazel Phillips, Maudie Schell, William Thorn, William Tyler, Clarence Wood, Emma Kaempflin.

Seventh Grade—Walter Cammerer, Julia Burdick, Mary Gage, James Gooden, George Hockett, Roy Holt, Willie Main, Paul Porter, Lottie Wilson.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

First Grade—Ray Boos, Laurence Evans, Willie Emerson, Ray Foren, Belle Foren, Walter Green, Grace Lawrence, Ida Westly.

Second Grade—Marjory Bennett, Robbie Levy, Gertrude Dwyer, Winifred Granger, Albert Horst, Frank Hazen, Roy Hiller, Clara Lawrence, Shyrock McDaniels, Willie Mosher.

Third Grade—John Brennan, Emma Brooks, Myrtle Brown, Lizzie Dwyer, Maudie Dwyer, Alice Dunneville, Lorena Eiler, May Granger, Charlie Foley, Charlie Hassman, Norman Hildner, James Jones, Frank Murtough, Fred Olin, Henry Williams, Gertrude Smith, Allan Welch, Ada Williams, Edna Welch.

Fourth Grade—Leonard Anderson, Henry Blunk, Eugene Crissey, Elbridge Ely, Charles Ely, Emily Ely, Ira Ely, Elsworth Green, Richard Jones, Roy McDonald, Pearl School, Stella Lutz, Maude Peterson.

Fifth Grade—Ronald Abris, Eva Bauer, Nellie Brennan, Roy Crissey, Ethel Crowley, Anna Elser, Fred Granger, Vern Merrell, August Krieger, George Moore, Russell Scott, Lena Scherer, Elizabeth Smith, Edward Vinay, Oscar Wells, Leigh Woodworth.

Sixth Grade—Walter Abris, Josephine Brennan, Alice Blunk, Leonel Burgess, Laura Clark, Walter Clark, Jennie Dwyer, Clara Douglas, Margaret Eiler, Lena Gehl, Jerome Houtland, Edith Kelsey, Beth McDonald, Tassie Nott, Clara Peterson, Willie Smith, Lucie Woodworth.

Seventh Grade—Lillian Cannon, Bertha Chase, Edna Chase, Lillian Crowley, Mae Dwyer, Josephine Dwyer, Lucy Granger, Fannie Lutz, George McGee, Arthur Shepard.

Eighth Grade—Florence Boyer, Mabel Brennan, Lillian Butler, Ruth Fitchell, Ida Green, Martin Hankey, Nellie Hollis, Anna Smith, Edith Tall, Lottie Skinner, Anna Erickson.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

First Grade—Roy Gagen, Ethel McCarthy, Marie Hall, Margaret Noonan, Mae Stone.

Second Grade—Mabel Archer, John Butters, Katie Jones, Arthur Kudo, Jeanette Ludington, Pearl McCarthy, Minnie Roberts, Grace Stratton, Edith Timpany.

Third Grade—Willie Brookhaus, Clara Blodgett, Edna Brundage, Ella Connors, Grace Foster, Roy Hanson, Blaise Howe, Otto Helm, Agnes Hammerlund, Marie Hildner, Edna Krieger, Hazel Ketchum, Mary Smith, Lucie Whitaker, Josie Zimmerman.

Fourth Grade—Lillian Fredendall, Joseph Forrester, George Jungblut, Margaret Gately, Philip Kest, George Noonan, Edith Timpany, Jan & Neenan.

Fifth Grade—Thomas Butters, Otto Clement, Howard Cole, Josephine Doty, Harry Green, Carl Hammerlund, Joe Haskell, Olive Miller, Willie Phelps, Daisy Rogers, Blanchard Winslow, George Crandall.

Sixth Grade—Archie Withersell, Edna Randolph, May Hunsress, Floy Appleby, Nellie Ludington, Edna Jones, Genevieve Ryan, John Nelson, Lillian Hawthorn, Archie Stole, Lucie Winslow.

Seventh Grade—Glen Archer, Addie Bullock, Jerome Davis, Helen Foster, Peter Hammarlund, Harry Hyzer, Ward Ryan, Orville Swift, Stella Walker, Maudie Wood.

Eighth Grade—Hazel Alden, Ralph Bahr, Edna Bladen, Richard Boyd, George Galloway, Mary Casey, Starr Cone, Agnes Green, Frank Dwyer, Nellie Fardy, Ada Funk, Marjorie Hall, Lydia Hurd, Edward Hyzer, Grace Mable, Gertrude Masterson, Thomas Mulligan, George Parker, Lawrence Sabin.

DOUGLAS SCHOOL.

First Grade—Ellen Daly, Olga Yobian, John Fleishin, Thomas Helton, Willie Rogge, Robert Schumacher, Anna Suggs, Benne Shuler, Naomi Blake, Frank Dempsey, Martha Dooly, Joe Koebler, Alice Powers, Leola Rogge, Mable Senrow, Larry Schumacher.

Second Grade—Clara Benwitz, Edna Bowman, Margaret Daly, Arthur Dooly, Paul Galt, Edna Hager, Paulina Jalich, Maud Jones, Nellie McDonald, Willie Paff, Minnie Ruppals, Clara Schwartz, Vic Valian, Laurel Van Vranken.

Third Grade—Elgin Bahr, Joe Dempsey, Fred Kest, Willie Helton, Willie Helms, Edgar Kingmann, George Lutz, Corinne McLenn, Kathryn Mahoney, John McDonald, Frank Moses, Lucy Radtke, George Schmidt, George Semrow, Willie Wallish, Hazel Withersell, Ross Wilans.

WEBSTER SCHOOL.

First Grade—Willie Bunnager, Frank Byrne, Willie Cronin, Emma Coppens, Nelie Donahue, Howard Dixon, Grace Ely, Ruth Korman, Edna Lohman, Frank Spola, Walter Selmar, Willie Selmar.

Second Grade—Maud Aldrich, Clarence Blow, Frank Bunnager, Myrtle Broitman, John Barry, Belle Campbell, Maggie Coppens, Francis Cronin, Maud Eaton, Elizabeth Haze ton, Ruth Helton, Edna Helton, Lillian Helton, Nellie Marshall, Marie Robery, Margaret Robery, Fern Sinnamon, Edna Viner.

Third Grade—Myrtle Aldrich, Frank Birmingham, James Lynn, Grace Blunk, Nellie Cronin, Willie Funk, Edna Lowe, Oda McKelvie, Otto Peterson, Edna Riller, James Spola, Edna Winner.

Fifth Grade—John Aldrich, Leo Atwood, George Blunk, George Cronin, Margaret Dorney, Nellie Dolin, Charlie Funk, Harry Lager, Agnes Helton, Irma Helton, Leo Helton, George Nelson, Mary Reed, Edna Riller, Louise Vogel.

**FIFTY YEARS OF
FAITHFUL SERVICE**

Retirement on a Pension of Henry
Crane, Superintendent of Con-
struction on N. W. Road.

After fifty years of faithful and continuous service Henry Crane, superintendent of construction and buildings, the oldest employee of the Wisconsin division of the C. & N. W. R. R., has been retired. His retirement will take effect on January 1, 1901. He will receive a pension for the balance of his life from the road in recognition of his valuable services.

With his retirement the Northwestern will lose a man who at all times has been ready for duty no matter what the weather might be, or how a task he was called upon to fulfill. He is a man that has the universal respect of all the employees of the road and will leave a hole in the ranks that will be hard to fill.

Mr. Crane is one of the three employees of the road whom the directors have pensioned for faithful services and who will retire on Jan. 1, 1901.

During his time of service Mr. Crane has seen great changes in the Northwestern system, from a small line he has seen it grow into the magnificent system of today. Many of the general officers of the road at present were at that time not thought of and some of them were employed in minor positions. Many of those who were at the head at that time have passed away or have gone to other roads, but there are still some left that started when Mr. Crane did.

Henry Crane was born in Litchfield, Maine, February 1, 1825 and will be seventy-six years of age January 1, 1901. His years rest lightly on his shoulders and today he is the envy of many a younger man. His out-of-door life has had the effect of making him rugged and hearty even at this advanced age. His early life was spent in Litchfield.

In 1850 he came west to Chicago and entered the employ of the C. & N. W. R. R. and has been with them since that time. His fitness was soon discovered by those in charge and he was promoted from place to place until he was made superintendent of construction and building, some twenty years ago, which position he has held up to the present. He was married at Cary, Ill., thirty-six years ago and some three years later moved to Janesville where he still resides. He has two children, Mrs. R. G. Colvin and George Crane who is employed in the department of the C. & N. W. R. R. of which his father is the superintendent.

Mr. Crane is an honored citizen of Janesville and one who has always had the best interests of the city at heart and is among the foremost in a movement when the city will be the gainers. No man is better entitled to a rest from the duties of active railroad life than Mr. Crane. The time has come when the balance of his life should be free from the cares of active service and be enjoyed to its fullest extent.

Sales of Seed Lent

Sales of seed lent tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons, Tobacco Brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 24, 1900:

1100 cases, crop of 1899, Pennsylvania Seed at 12 to 13 cents.
500 cases crop of 1899, Wisconsin Havana, at 10 to 13 cents.
175 cases crop of 1899, Wisconsin Havana, at 12 1/2 to 13 cents.
350 cases crop of 1900, Zimmers, at 15 to 15 cents.
200 cases crop of 1899, Gebhart, at 13 1/2 cents.
125 cases, crop of 1900, New England Havana Seed forced sweat and spotted, at 25 to 35 cents.
50 cases, crop of 1899 New England Havana Seed, at 30 to 35 cents.
Total, 2,500 cases.

"The ways of the world are always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Company. 35 cents. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

Improved Ventilation.

At a recent entertainment held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, there was some complaint that the ventilation was defective. This was due to the fact that the indirect ventilation was imperative on account of the stage being extended. Recent changes made in the room have greatly improved the ventilation, so from now on there will be no ground for criticism on that score.

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COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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boro, of Chicago, was the guest of his brother, Wade Looftboro, the first of the week.

Wilson Bowers, of Aurelia, Ia., an old time resident, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swaenr spent Thursday in Janesville.

Several of our young people who are attending the high school at Milton Junction are home for the holiday vacation.

Lewis Ashley, who is working in Edgerton, spent Saturday at home.

Sarah Butler, of Whitewater, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Vincent.

Ray Wood, a student at Milton college, preached an excellent sermon here last Sabbath.

Mrs. Eliza Wood, of Edgerton, is spending the week with River friends.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Weirisk passed away at her home at three o'clock on Monday morning at three o'clock.

Dr. B. M. Stewart, of Milwaukee, is spending the holidays at this place. Miss Jennie Weirick, of Darlington, is home for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Bostwick, of Chicago, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Atkinson moved from this place last week to the Haggart farm.

Mrs. Winfield Scott, of Racine, visited this place last week.

Rev. John Jordan and wife, of Chicago, were calling on old friends last week.

The good people of Shopiere were treated to an old fashioned wedding "serenade" on Thursday night, Dec. 20th. The occasion which drew it forth was the marriage of Miss Carrie Austin to Mr. James Hagagrt, both of whom are very popular with the young people. At just six o'clock in the home of the bride the handsome young couple stood before the officiating minister, Rev. C. Bailey, of Shopiere M. Church, and were made one.

Glad greetings of congratulation were tendered both bride and bridegroom. Valuable and rare presents were presented, amongst them a check for \$500 from the father of the bridegroom, and a happy party sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. Although none but near relatives were at the wedding proper, yet a host of uninvited guests gathered around the door and made the air resonant with "music," until the groom appeared, who after treating the musicians to cigars, etc., wished all good night and the gathering dispersed.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mullen are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Mullen's parents at Elroy, Wis.

Lou. Wolfman and family are now occupying their new home south of the creamery, having moved the latter part of the week.

School closed on Monday for one week of vacation and in the afternoon the children were treated to a Christmas tree well laden with good things for all of them. The little ones also did their part by furnishing an appropriate program. Their teacher Miss Killam who furnished the tree and the presents it bore deserves much credit shown in behalf of the pupils.

Mr. L. Maxson of Walworth is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Summerbell over Christmas.

J. A. McComb will spend Christmas day at his home in Fort Atkinson. J. R. Howard will operate the factory until he returns.

Robt. Bullis' sawing outfit worked in this vicinity all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Saxe of Whitewater spent Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rice at this place.

Christmas home gatherings of children and grand children were held at R. S. Howard's and F. S. Boettcher's.

AVON.

Avon, Wis., Dec. 26.—The funeral services of Mrs. Esther Grimes were held at the Grimes residence last Friday at 1 o'clock, the burial took place at the Avon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mr. Carlson of Rockford, Ill., will rent his farm next year, known as the Ed. Breed farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barker.

Mr. Ransler Croxley of Rockford, Ill., attended the funeral of Mrs. Grimes.

Mrs. Clara Lane will move to Brodhead this week.

So Teach Newsboys to Dance.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Prof. H. A. Franzmathes of this city announces that, beginning Jan. 9 and each Monday thereafter, he will teach free of cost the art of deportment, dancing and etiquette to the newsboys of this city who care to avail themselves of the opportunity to cast aside their ragtime terpsichorean executions for something more graceful and elegant. In his announcement the professor delivers the following sage counsel to the newsboys: "It should be the aim of every newsboy to achieve higher positions in life as they mature into manhood. Some of the most intelligent and wealthy men of to-day started in early boyhood at selling papers, but, watching every opportunity which presented itself and grasping it, rose higher and higher, finally wearing the laurels so eagerly sought. We believe the newsboys of Kansas City if given a chance would make a mark as business men. To do this they must cultivate themselves, beginning at a point which we think very necessary—the art of dancing, deportment and etiquette."

Morris Inquest Verdict In.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Frank H. Morris, auditor of the treasury for the war department, who was killed at the Winder building on Saturday afternoon by Samuel McDonald, former disbursing officer of his bureau, was held to-day. The verdict was that Morris had come to his death by reason of a pistol shot wound inflicted by McDonald. McDonald, who is in a precarious condition at the Emergency Hospital, suffering from self-inflicted wounds after killing Morris, is somewhat improved, and has a chance of recovery.

The lost child, who presently finds his way home in the policeman's protecting arms, is hugged to his mother's heart with a new joy. But the mother's heart is empty as her arms when her children are lost for life. How many a woman goes through such an experience, appealing in vain for help to local doctors, who confess that they are "puzzled" to understand the cause of the trouble.

In similar cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used with such success that its record commends it to every woman whose children fail of vitality. "Favorite Prescription" gives the mother strength to give her child. It strengthens the female organism, giving great elasticity to the organs of maternity, and making the baby's advent practically painless. It is the true woman's medicine, establishing regularity, drying weakening drains, and healing inflammation.

"I can cheerfully recommend Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription as the best medicine for women," writes Mrs. Mary Mordock, of 220 Taylor St., Topeka, Kansas. "I am the mother of ten children and only one living—the tenth one. She is one year old and is as well and hearty as can be. She is a beauty. Of my other babies, some were born at right time, but dead, others were premature births; one lived to be one year old, but she was always feeble. I tried different doctors, but none of them could tell what my trouble was. They said I was well and strong. I was examined by surgeons, but they found nothing wrong, and they were puzzled to know what my trouble was. I did not know what to do, so I thought this last time I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months and now I have a fine baby girl, and I cannot praise your medicine enough for the good it did me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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The Splendid New Chicago & Florida Special

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Feed Headquarters for Horse Owners.

During the past year we have added many new customers to our list who spend considerable money in a year's time for feed for their live stock. We are in a position to quote you prices. Running a grain elevator helps us in obtaining the lowest market values. The next time you order oats, corn or feed of any kind just phone us for information. It may mean a saving to you. You surely will be nothing out but your time.

J. F. SPOON & CO.

Telephone 211.

Small Cost Is Involved..

When you leave us figure on repairing your furs. We know our business and can remodel the finest of garments. You would be surprised to see what we can do in making over old furs into collarettes. Although we have been here but a short time we can furnish several good local references.

C. KAUFMAN,

Furrier and Ladies' Tailor
Over Al. Smith's on the bridge.

W. L. VANCE & CO.

224 & 225 Rialto Building, Chicago, Ill.
Members of Chicago Board of Trade.

"Buy wheat and corn on breaks."

Correspondence solicited. Orders executed on 100 bu. and upwards on margins.

Removal.

You will find us now located in more spacious quarters at 217 West Milwaukee St. Our prices remain the same:

Men's Half Soles, 50c
Ladies' and Boys' Half Soles, 40c
CHICAGO SHOE REPAIRING CO
217 W. Milwaukee St. Near Grand Hotel.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes, To Whom It May Concern: The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes for the year 1900 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, in the city of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expenses of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
Treasurer City of Janesville,
Dated this 15th day of December, 1900.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

Pre-Inventory Bargains.

Odds and ends accumulated during our great holiday trade, which we offer

At Exact Cost

in order to clean up stock before invoicing.

Dainty New Years Gifts.

Useful articles for the home or wear. You can find them in every department at a great saving to you. A few

Good Things Left In Our Toy Department

at 1/3 off regular price.

Fancy Goods at 1-3 Off

To clean up before taking our annual inventory. Only a few left.

Handkerchiefs

10c and 15c line go at 7c this week.

This cold wave may remind you of

Heavier Underwear,

Warm mittens, duck coats, bed blankets, overshoes, or shoes that will keep you comfortable. Let us remind you also that these goods can be found at the very lowest prices in this store.

We can offer very tempting prices in the above lines. Special prices will be made all through the store. It will be to your advantage to look our lines over this week.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

153 West Milwaukee Street.

W. EMMONS, Prop.

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes

FOR DRESS OR STREET WEAR

You can buy of us and get fitted comfortably and properly.

An Extension Sole Patent Calf.

This week only we offer you this exceptional holiday value at

\$2.75 a Pair.

Other tempting styles in

Patent Kid

which we guarantee to wear as long as any other leather now being put into Shoes. You will find us right in the styles that be.

On The Bridge.

SPENCER

On The Bridge.

Some Stores

Continually seek means to make more money. The result is you get poorer Shoes. Our constant aim is to get more customers. Result: You get better Shoes. We carry a large assortment and can certainly suit you.

Ladies' box calf welt sole Shoes,	\$3.50
\$3.00 and	\$3.50
Ladies' kangaroo heavy sole Shoes.....	\$2.75
Ladies' best dongola heavy sole Shoes.....	\$2.75

These are only a few of the many bargains offered. A large line of misses' and children's Shoes that will stand the wear and keep the feet warm and dry. Our line of Men's and Boys' Shoes was never better and we invite your inspection.

Remember the Place.

West End of Bridge.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

THE FOOT-FITTING SHOE MEN.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Adam Sanner, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Croft late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the provisions of said will entitled thereto.

Dated Dec. 13, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma V. Corwin for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the last will of Abbie A. Corwin late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the provisions of said will entitled thereto.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77
Business Office, 77-2
Editorial Room, 77-3

Wisconsin Weather Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday warmer.

THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

From all parts of the country come the cheering reports that the holiday trade surpasses that of any previous year in the history of the country. This means that times are prosperous and money plenty throughout the land. The first soup house is yet to be reported, and cases of poverty, except from misfortune, are extremely rare. It is gratifying to know that these conditions exist, and that the outlook for the opening years of the new century is so flattering.

The man who is in business today is entitled to make money, and if he doesn't do it, there is something radically wrong with himself or his business. There is one secret of success in business that men are discovering more and more every year, and that is the importance of judicious advertising. This is done in various ways. The wholesale man and the manufacturer find it necessary to have men to represent them on the road, and vast sums of money are spent in this channel every year. The retail merchant resorts to various methods. It is possible for him to establish a reputation for handling nothing but the best of everything in the market, and a few men succeed in this way. But in these days of sharp competition the average merchant finds it necessary to keep himself and his goods constantly before the people. To do this he resorts to all sorts of devices. Fences, signs, programs, gift enterprises, and a great variety of mediums that he considers more or less helpful. A great many methods thus adopted are known as fake advertising, and thousands of dollars are wasted every year in this way.

Did you ever notice in driving through the country that a large majority of the fence advertisers are out of business long before the fence announcement is removed? This is true, as a rule, of a large class of merchants who advertise injudiciously. There is only one reliable medium for the retail merchant, and that is the local newspaper that goes into the home every day or every week, and is read, not by the merchant, but by the average reader, a good deal more religiously than the bible. If you doubt it, go into any home, especially in the country, and you will be convinced; or look around in your own home, and you will find that your wife and daughters are thoroughly posted on all special sales that are announced by enterprising merchants. The best time to advertise in a newspaper is all the time, but especially when trade is dull. The man who enjoys a good holiday trade as the result of spending a few dollars in the paper, and then drops out for a year, practically says to the public: "I've taken in my sign to prevent wear and tear, until next Christmas." Keeping everlastingly at it, is a winning motto, and the man who does it judiciously, has a holiday trade the year round.

If you have anything to sell, don't be afraid to let the people know it in a way that will call them in to see you. If you haven't time to write the announcement, call on the newspaper! The office keeps men for that purpose.

The Gazette is a good medium for Janesville merchants.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was unfortunate in his St. Louis speech, in that Pres. McKinley has been openly opposed to the stand that Cuba should ever be American territory except at the request of a majority of her inhabitants. Gen. Lee's official position, previous to the war, and since, may naturally lead the Cubans to think he has a tip from the American government, and because of the natural unrest in the islands this will cause no little commotion.

For 2,400 years the Parthenon at Athens has stood as an example of the outburst of architectural glory. Inaugurated by Phidias in 1687 it was partially demolished by a Venetian shell, and is now being restored to its former glory and beauty.

Public attention in Germany has been attracted to the punishment meted out to criminals of high standing in court circles. Von Bulow has gained popularity by his efforts in this direction.

While the English are failing, because of exhaustion, the Boers seem to have caught their second wind. England's brute strength may crush her enemies, but her generals have been out-manuevered at all points.

Count Boul de Castellane thinks America is a more economical place to live in, because his expenses will be paid for him. Then, too, he will be nearer the Gould bank account.

Henry Sienkiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis," has been honored by a

present, from admirers, of his family homestead in Russia.

By a decision of the Queen's Bench court, London will have to revise her school system, or give up her helpful night school, which will affect 100,000 people.

Queen Victoria favors John Oliver Hobbs as biographer of the late Lord Beaconsfield—quite a tribute to American literature.

England evidently looks upon the amended Hay-Pannocote treaty as a business proposition, in which she is interested only in a business way.

Commissioner Peck thinks the least said about that expense account, the better—for him.

DISCOVERED SIZE OF THE GIRL'S SHOES

F. M. Marzluff of the F. M. Marzluff & Co. shoe manufacturers is in receipt of another telegram from the Cincinnati Inquirer in regard to the shoes found on a dead girl in Cincinnati. It seems that the shoes found on the body were made by Marzluff & Co. in 1898 and were sold to William Kehm of Dayton, O. When the first telegram was received the people did not give the size and width of the shoe. As the same lot number might be used for two different dealers but for different widths Mr. Marzluff could not tell for certain where the goods were shipped to. The second telegram stated that the shoes were marked 22-13 which means 3 1/2 C and Mr. Marzluff was able to tell at once to whom the shoes were sold. He asked the paper for information, but as yet has received no answer.

POLICE TRACING THE BOGUS DOCTOR

Delavan Now in the Local Jail Has a Record Which is Fast Being Exposed.

Chief of Police Hogan is in receipt of a letter from Chief of Police Jansen of Milwaukee asking for information in regard to G. H. Delavan, the bogus doctor brought from St. Paul Sunday morning by Sheriff Appleby charged with doping and robbing A. M. Smith of Owatonna, Minn., at the Grand Hotel in this city, December 8. Delavan is a bright looking chap and evidently knows what he is doing. Chief Jansen calls attention to the fact that at each place he has used the same initials and different names. At the Grand Hotel it was G. H. Delavan, at St. Paul, Minn., it was G. H. Bushnell, at Chicago it was G. H. Delaney and Chief Jansen thinks that he is the G. H. Lowry wanted in Milwaukee for passing forged checks. A description and photograph was at once sent to Chief Jansen.

R. R. Ellinwood is responsible for the arrest of the man with the two names. While looking over the register at the Windsor Hotel at St. Paul Mr. Ellinwood noticed that a Dr. G. H. Bushnell of Chicago had spelled the word Illinois with a small "i." He had noticed this spelling after Dr. Delaney's name on the register at Janesville. He began to look around and finally caught sight of Dr. Delaney. It was the same man and the police were notified and the doctor arrested.

George H. Metcalf Arrested. A special dispatch from Madison says George H. Metcalf, a lawyer of Sun Prairie, eight miles from Madison, was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of \$350 placed in his hands to loan by John E. Hildren.

When arraigned Metcalf pleaded not guilty and was released on \$1,000 bail.

Metcalf is a cripple and was formerly engaged in the practice of law at Edgerton and left that place for Sun Prairie. He often had matters before the courts in this city and was well known to a large number of the attorneys in the city.

WOMAN'S FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of St. Mary's Court No. 175, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters was held on Sunday afternoon, at which time the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Bridget Turbet; vice ranger, Mary Casey; recording secretary, Anna Feeley; financial secretary, Katherine Stringer; treasurer, Anna Doran; trustees, Lizzie Hogan, Mary Hayes, Margaret Garrity; sentinels, Sarah Hefferan, Mary Birmingham; chaplain, Dean E. M. McGinnity; physician, Dr. M. A. Cunningham.

After the election Mrs. Nellie Walker in the name of the society presented Miss Ellen Doran, the organist, with a handsome vase as a slight token of the esteem felt for her by the members of the society.

To Florida Via Cincinnati. New Pullman train, Chicago to St. Augustine, drawing room sleepers, magnificent diners and observation cars, through to Florida without change. Leave Chicago 12:00 noon every four days, beginning January 14th. Big Four Route, Monon C. H. & D. Pecos line, Queen & Crescent, Southern Ry, Plant & System and F. E. C. Ry. Call on ticket agents any of lines named.

STATE OF WISCONSIN VS. SAMUEL COOLEY

On Trial Charged with Causing the Death of John Conroy on September 16, 1900.

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Samuel Cooley was called in the circuit court this morning. Cooley is charged with causing the death of John Conroy, on September 16, 1900 by hitting him over the head with a jack plane. Cooley was arraigned the first day of the term and pleaded not guilty. The work of drawing a jury was begun this morning and after four names had been stricken out by the defense and three by the state the panel was exhausted. A special venire was issued for thirty-two more men to serve as jurors and was made returnable on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Marriage licenses have been issued today to George E. Mesmer of Fort Atkinson and Mary E. Forrest of Janesville; Henry Grenwaldt of Spring Valley and Walter Nelson of Newark. Dr. C. Tocherman of Monroe visited his daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. A. Palmer of Forest Park yesterday.

HAND MADE CALENDAR.

A hand made calendar with a strong personal significance was made in part in this city as a holiday gift to a former Janesville resident. The active mover in the matter was a New York lady and she for whom it was made is Miss Ina Bates of Des Moines, Iowa.

There are three hundred and sixty-five slips of paper dated, one for each day in the year. These were sent in lots to places where Miss Bates was known to have a large circle of friends. Quite a number came here, and as the distributor met old friends of Miss Bates she asked them to write name and some little sentiment in verse that would be suggestive of the writer's personality. The whole calendar is therefore a collection of greetings which will recall friends scattered throughout many states.

Miss Bates was brought up in Janesville, attended school for a number of years and was a member of the educational corps. She went to Des Moines with her sister, Mrs. Eaton, and is now holding a good position as stenographer in a large manufacturing business.

Great Pictures.

The Samuels and Jacobs big vaudeville company is booked to appear at the Myers Opera house, on Saturday night December 29. This is one of the strongest vaudeville shows now before the public and carries as a feature the "Polyscope" giving a life like production of the McGovern-Gans fight.

McGovern's fierce rushes and rapid work at close quarters are warmly applauded. The reproduction of the battle goes far to prove that whatever may have been the reason of the Negro's poor showing, McGovern fought as he has always done, fast and viciously.

Seats 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Seats ready Friday at 9 a. m.

The Soldier Evangelist.

Frank W. Smith, the soldier evangelist, commences this evening a series of meetings at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Francis Murphy league. Mr. Smith is not only a veteran of the civil war but also of the Spanish war.

He is a witty and entertaining speaker and although he has a slight impediment in his speech it has the unusual effect of adding to rather than detracting from the force of his remarks. Each afternoon he gives a talk to boys, but the evening meetings are for adults. He should have a large hearing, as he probably will.

Revelation in Venezuela.

Curacao, Dutch Guiana, Dec. 26.—Celestino Peraza, formerly the Secretary General of President Castro of Venezuela, has revolted against the Venezuelan government near Lozema, in the Guario district. A force of 2,500 Venezuelan troops, under General Aristides Fandeo, has been sent against Peraza.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MCKEE LEADER			
Chicago, Dec. 25, 1900.			
Receipts of cattle, 25,000			
Beefers	3.40	3.40	3.40
Stockers	2.50	2.50	2.50
Texans	3.25	3.25	3.25
Hog receipts—Hogs, 23,000.			
Light	4.75	5.07 1/2	
Medium	4.75	4.85	
Mixed	4.75	5.07 1/2	
Heavy	4.50	5.00	
Pigs	4.20	4.30	
Receipts of sheep, 15,000.			
Natives	3.00	3.45	
Western	3.50	4.40	
Lambs	4.00	5.75	
Wheat—Jan.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—Dec.	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Barley—May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Railway	47	48	

FINE ROBES ADD COMFORT

WHILE DRIVING

The line that I am showing are the finest I have ever handled. I will make special prices to move these.

Jas. SELKIRK'S,
6 North Main Street.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Completely no expense. \$15 weekly paid men after only two months with us. New school for graduates. We furnish steady practice, instructive lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Meisler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl about 18 years of age. Riverside Laundry.

WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 years old to work in family of two. No washing. Inquire of Mrs. N. H. Clark, 107 Locust street.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen; \$1.50 per day; permanent positions. Call between 9 and 12 and 2 and 5 o'clock, any day this week. C. L. Granger, 55 Washington street.

WANTED—A first and second cook; also a dining room girl in a nice boarding house; 15 boarders. Address Mrs. W. H. Stockley, box 72, Rockford, Ill.

WANTED—Good business man to travel. Meet merchants and physicians. Address McGregor, 87-163 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A woman to work any day in the week. 57 Sugar avenue.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire at O'Moran House, 8 South Academy St.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room house at 7 Olive St. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling house at No. 10 Milton avenue. Inquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An Art Garland paper burner in good repair. A. H. Sheldon & Co.

FOR SALE—Entire stock at east; sundries, notions, etc. H. K. White, H. South Main street.

FOR SALE—10-pipe L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost \$100; weight 9 1/2 pounds; in perfect condition. Price \$60. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—The best family and berry horse in the city. H. D. McKinney.

FOR SALE—New photograph; large brass horn; twelve records. Address C. Gazette, room table, at 101 Center avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A small satchel between C. & N. W. depot and the S. E. Ois farm on River road. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

LOST—Between Bluff street and Milton avenue, a tall from fur box. Finder please return to Helmsstreet's drugstore.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl in a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Warner, 34 S. Main street.

LOST—White and black Beagle hound, eight-months old, answers to name, Prince. Green house, 214 South Main St.

LOST—Three photographs await an owner at this office, on payment of this notice.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December 28th.

OLIVER SCOTT'S

—BIG—

MINSTRELS

America's Greatest Colored Organization.

1-2 Refined People 1-2

HEADED BY

CLARENCE POWELL

GORDON COLLINS

BOB PANELL

W. JOHNSON

The Great American Male Choir.

Under the direction of Mr. J. Ed. Green. Including Mr. Henry Troy, Richard Lewis, Don Marcano, Whitten Vane, Master Blaine Bly, and others.

THE GREAT WEDELL, World Greatest Club Juggler. SCOTT AND DELEO, Exponents of Refined Musical Comedy. MASTER CRATON, Juvenile Slack Wire Artist. (Justly styled the Box Wonder.) ARTHUR MAXWELL, America's Greatest Colored Trick Cyclist. GREEN AND JOHNSON, in the latest success. Just a minute Mr. Green.

R. N. Thompson's Big Military Band and Classic Orchestra. Watch for the Big Parade.

PRICES—10, 20, 30 and 50c. Sale opens Thursday at 9 a. m.

Next Attraction—

PECK'S BAD BOY.

New Year's, Matinee and Night.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Sat Eve., December 29th.

WAS IT A FAKE?

Come and see for yourself.

—THE GREAT—

McGovern-Gans

—POLYSCOPE—

FIGHT PICTURES.

The greatest moving pictures ever produced. FIGHT IN AS DAY in conjunction with Samuels and Jacobs Big

Vaudeville Show.

10 STAR ACTS 10

PRICES—10 20 30 and 50c. Seats ready Friday at 9 a. m.

Rider's Racket

STORE

Suggestions for Household

Wants.

Tea and Coffee Pots, enameled, earthen or tin at 8, 10, 15 and 25c.

Table or reflector lamps at 25 or 30c

Decorated cuspidores and jardiniere at 10c. Earthen chambers at 25 or 50c.

Decorated or plain tea cups and saucers at 40 or 50c a set.

Plain white milk pitchers at 8, 10, 12 or 15c. Lamp chimneys at 4, 5 or 10c.

Glass sauce dishes 15c for a set of 6.

Mincing knife 8c. Stove poker 5c.

Cake turners 5c. Envelopes 10c a 100.

Kitchen or stirring spoons at 5c.

Child's folding table, a strong one for 50c.

163 West Milwaukee Street.

You May Want Coal..

We are anxious for your next coal order. At all times you will find that we will use extra efforts to please and satisfy you.

Since Locating In Janesville

We have enjoyed a most prosperous trade. Courteous treatment, prompt deliveries and lowest market prices have helped us in the local field. The next time your coal bin is empty just phone us for prices. It may mean

A Saving To You . . .

over your last purchase.

BADGER COAL CO.

'Phone 636.

Fresh Fruits.

At this time of the year we make a specialty of fine fruit direct from the south.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH,

Hayes Block

Headquarters

For fine old rye and bourbon whisky Brandy, gin rum, etc. I have reduced the price of California port and sherry wine to \$1.50 per gal. for the holidays.

Malt Marrow

The best tonic on the market

JAMES SHERIDAN

10 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.

NEW YEARS NIGHT

—THERE WILL BE A—

Skating Contest

—AT THE—

Palace Rink

FOR LADIES ONLY.

3-GRAND PRIZES-3

Will Be Offered

The First

Consisting of a solid gold time piece valued at \$50, will be awarded to the most graceful skater having learned at the palace rink.

Second Prize

Is \$10 U. S. gold coin.

The

Third Prize

Is a pair of Richardson's Ball Bearing Nickle Plated Skates.

A Guarantee.

"We guarantee the gold watch as represented. The case is the best quality of 14k gold and is 15 jeweled. The works are equal to any movement at the price.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,

The Imperial Band

Will play and all will be allowed to skate before and after the contest.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

For Today

—AT—

Special Prices.

Silk Mittens

Only about fifty pair left at black Silk Mittens that have been 75c and \$1. on sale Monday choice 50c.

Fancy Garters

Each pair in a separate box, extra values Monday at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.

Butterfly Bows

For the hair; dozens were sold Saturday and more on sale Monday at 35c and 50c.

Pocketbooks

At popular prices; 5c to 50c for a very large line of purses and pocketbooks.

Dressing Sacques

Women's eiderdown dressing sacques, mostly red and gray. Monday special at 75c.

Kid Gloves

For children; colors red and brown; two patent clasps size 1/2 to 6 1/2; Monday, 89c. Children's golf gloves, 25c, 39c, 50c. Children's fur top kid Mittens, 50c.

Silk Petticoats

Nothing a lady would appreciate

FINAL XMAS SCENES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

CROWDS OF CHILDREN ON KEEN SCENT FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Services at the Protestant Churches Were Simple and Home-Like—Impressive Music and Ceremonies at the Catholic and Episcopal Churches—Attendance Was Very Large.

The stores on Monday night were not near so crowded as they had been from any evenings previous for nearly everyone was attending a Christmas eve festival at some of the churches. When one saw the eager crowds young, middle-aged and old on the keen scent for Santa Claus it was surprising that there was a Christmas shopper left.

Every church advertising Christmas eve exercises was filled to overflowing and all faces were wreathed in smiles and all were looking forward with anticipations of delight to the following day.

Masses at St. Mary's Church.
Three masses were celebrated yesterday morning at St. Mary's church—high mass at 5 and 10:30 and low mass at 8:30, with a good attendance at each. At the later celebration Rev. Father W. A. Goebel concerned himself with that greatest mystery of the Christian religion, The Incarnation.

The gospel for the day was part of the first chapter of John which was read in both English and German. The text was taken from the fourteenth verse "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." That most beautiful story in sacred or secular history, the birth of the Christ Child, was told and made very effective from the utter absence of an attempt at dramatic effect.

Especially emphasis was laid upon that sorrowful commentary of St. John: "He came unto His own and His own received Him not," because he came as a poor and helpless little child, the son of humble people, even though his mother was of David's line. Israel, although trained in matters spiritual, could not accept the fact that he was to be king of the spiritual world. A king of great temporal pomp and glory was what was expected, and only such could be accepted, although the voice of prophecy for hundreds of years had assayed to show them the truth.

At the close of the sermon Father Goebel thanked the choir for its part in giving dignity and impressiveness to the celebration, and well he might for the music was magnificent. He also thanked the ladies for their aid in decorating the church and concluded with Christmas greetings to his congregation.

No one could fail to be impressed with the evident sincerity of the preacher's words and not come away from the service without feeling a decided uplift in both body and spirit.

The Christmas Cantata.
The Christmas cantata presented on Monday evening at Court Street M. E. church passed off very well and was listened to by an audience in full sympathy with the young singers. The little girls looked very airy and fairy like in their gauzy white gowns spangled with golden stars. Throughout the sentiment of the cantata spoke of helpfulness and good will.

Several of the solo parts were quite long; and it was rather a wonder that the young soloists could keep their self possession and their breath for so extended a period. One star part was taken by a young lady apparently about six years old. This particular song consisted of several stanzas and a refrain. She was dead letter perfect in her part till she reached the last line of the last stanza and then her memory failed her. But she was not to be daunted. She stood there calmly till the accompaniment reached the chorus, struck in on the right note and made a brilliant finish. She received a good round of applause as was fitting.

The little girls' lullaby was another specialty that was well received. It consisted of four little ladies in their night gowns, each with a doll and a bed room candle. The dolls were sung to sleep and the little girls made a decided hit. The cantata occupied about an hour and a half.

Christ Church Christmas.
At five o'clock on Monday afternoon the children's Christmas tree entertainment of Christ church began at the parish house. Each member of the parish had been taxed a small sum to provide a gift for their own child and one other, so in the very great majority of cases there was more than one gift received and in every case there was at least one. The little folks had a jolly social time and went home with their arms laden with gifts and their hearts full of joy.

First Methodist Church.
The First M. E. church had a gala air with the pulpit arranged to simulate a living room with stockings around the fire place. Decorations of evergreen and holly were in lavish profusion. The choir rendered some choice music, and the Sunday school presented a Christmas cantata which was delightful alike to those participating and those listening.

High Mass Celebrated.
High mass was celebrated yesterday morning at 4:30 and 10:30 and low mass at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dean McGinnity and Rev. Father J. J. Collins officiated. The music was the same at both high masses and it could not

have been much improved. The usual excellent choir was supplemented by Prof. John Smith on the violin, Prof. Thiele on the cornet and Joseph Mahany on the trombone. The tenor solo by William Garbutt with the choir in the chorus was delightful as was the Agnus Dei also by Mr. Garbutt and the choir.

St. John's Lutheran Church.
At St. John's Lutheran church on Bluff street the children's festival began at 7:30 Monday evening. Every child in the society was generously provided for and the time after the distribution of gifts from the tree was occupied by music and rhetorical exercises and a Christmas talk by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Worth.

Music at Presbyterian Church.
Quite an elaborate musical program was carried out Christmas eve by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school. A light operetta full of pretty solos, duets, trios and choruses was rendered and the grown people in the audience enjoyed it fully as well as the children. A gigantic tree laden full with all that delights the youthful eye closed the evening most delightfully for the young people. Christmas of 1901 was one of the best ever enjoyed by the children.

The little folks at the Baptist church had things much their own way on Monday evening for the time was given up to them. Songs, recitations and the gifts from two trees, with a very realistic Santa Claus as distributing agent filled the hour to their complete satisfaction.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church there was a long and elaborate program on Christmas eve, where a good share of eloquent ability was displayed. Two monster trees stripped of their fruit left with the little folks pleasant souvenirs of the last Christmas in the nineteenth century.

Trinity church was the only church in the city holding midnight services, which began at 11:30 Monday night. Rev. J. A. M. Richey delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. The sacrament of the holy communion was administered at 7:30 and at 10:30 yesterday morning with a full choral service.

A mission will be held at St. Mary's church Jan. 13 to 20 by the Jesuit priest, Father Mulconery, assisted by Father Shine. Father Mulconery is very successful in missionary work, and the time mentioned, Jan. 13 to 20, was the only week open in the coming year.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's church next Monday night commencing a few minutes after 12. The holy sacrament will be exposed for adoration for twelve hours on New Year's day.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Special low-price sale this week at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

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Clearing sale this week in the dry goods establishment of Bort, Bailey & Co.

Special low prices will prevail this week at the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

An adjourned meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 2 degree of honor, will be held this evening.

This week it will pay you to attend the clearing sale at Bort Bailey & Co. Special low prices have been marked on all goods.

T. B. Earle and A. S. Flagg of Edgerton, were in the City today, looking over the tobacco market.

Miss Annie Leskowska, a compositor on the Beloit Free Press, spent Christmas at her home in this city.

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Thomas Conley charged with stealing a turkey from W. T. Vankirk was adjourned by Judge Fifield to January 2, 1902.

It is reported that two east side butchers were so pleased with the Christmas trade that they bought gold watches and presented them to two lady friends.

No quorum being present at the common council Monday evening, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hiram Jackman one of the old boys of Janesville, now of Chicago, has been in the city the last few days, the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and Miss Mabel.

Our holiday business was most satisfactory. What goods we have left we have marked at special low prices for this week. It will pay you to attend this sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The prohibitionists will meet at Good Templar's hall this evening at 7:30 to make the necessary arrangements for the Rock County conference which will be held here on Jan. 7. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

We have our elevator and feed mill repaired and are again ready to supply our customers with the best of clean feed of all kinds at lowest prices. No oatmeal factory shells in our feed. Bulk bran and ground feed a specialty. J. F. Spoon & Co., 170 North River street.

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BLOOMINGTON RED NABBED AT QUINCY

The Burglar That is Believed to Have Committed the Silk Robbery at Beloit.

Within two hours after information had reached the Milwaukee police yesterday that silks valued at \$5,000 had been stolen from a dry goods store in Quincy, detectives had arrested John Murray, alias "Bloomington Red," at Johanna Bryant's home, 518 West Harrison street. In Murray's possession were found silks valued at \$3,000, which are supposed by the police to be part of the proceeds of the robbery at Quincy.

At Beloit \$5,000 worth of silk were stolen three weeks ago. The police there trailed the robbers, one of whom answers the description of "Bloomington Red," to Chicago, and finally recovered the silks, but the robbers escaped.

Sheriff Appleby is certain that "Bloomington Red" is the man who committed the robbery in Beloit. The second and third fingers of one of his hands are missing, and a man of the description of Bloomington Red with the fingers missing stopped at the Clark House in Beloit, the Saturday that Bort, Bailey & Co's. store was robbed. Marshall George M. Appleby and A. N. Bort of Beloit recovered a portion of the goods stolen from Beloit, at this house 518 West Madison street.

Afterwards when Sheriff Appleby and his brother George went to Chicago a second time, they made a raid on the same place, but were not successful in getting their man, as he evidently had friends at the Chicago police headquarters and was given the tip to get out. Sheriff Appleby thinks that there will be no show of getting him for his work in this state as they seem to have a first-class case against him in Quincy.

"SANTA CLAUS TRIUMPH."

The third of a series of entertainments to be given for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church, will take place at the Myers Grand on Thursday evening, December 27. The entertainment is entitled "Santa Claus Triumph." The price of admission will be 35c. Those holding season tickets can secure reserved seats by paying 10c extra.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

H. E. Kent is up from Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Piny Norcross' condition continues unchanged.

Clarence L. Clark is spending the holidays with his family.

Miss Agnes McNeil spent Christmas with her mother in Sharon.

Albert Bemis of Milwaukee is spending the holidays in this city.

H. D. McKinney left this morning for De Kalb and Chicago on business.

George W. Koerner of Horicon is in the city the guest of his parents.

Mrs. B. F. Carr of Edgerton spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Albert Hoffmaster of Chicago spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Claud L. Granger and John A. Granger are in the city visiting their parents.

Miss Lulu Whiton returned this morning to Evanston to pursue her studies.

Miss Anna Fritzbe of Edgerton spent Christmas with her sister, 202 S. Main street.

George C. Strow of Portland, Ore., is the guest of his brother-in-law Officer Ed. Smith.

Mr. Eppley, of Tomahawk, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Barfoot of Elgin, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall.

A. L. McIntosh and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. McIntosh's parents at Viroqua, Wis.

Mrs. Augusta Erdmer from Mineral Point, mother of Mrs. Ida Dreyer, is visiting in the city.

James Bennett, who has been dangerously ill at his home in the town of Lima, is much improved.

R. W. Jackman returned to Madison last evening after spending Christmas with his parents.

W. K. Shattuck returned this morning to Chicago, after a pleasant Christmas visit with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Sutherland.

William Boland for years engaged in the dry goods business in Janesville is in the city visiting old time friends.

Mr. Boland went to Harvard about five years ago and is now conducting a thriving business in that city.

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A Millionaire Murdered.

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Tangerines. Grubb.

Try Richter's 35c tea.

Peanut butter. Grubb.

Turkeys 75c per lb. Dedrick

Cream patties. Grubb.

Frost Spinach. Grubb.

Try Richter's 20c coffee.

Saratoga chips. Grubb.

Turkeys 75c per lb. Dedrick Bros.

Ripe red pineapples. Grubb.

Turkeys 75c per lb. Dedrick Bros.

Mistletoe. Nicely berried. Grubb.

Turkeys 75c per lb. Dedrick Bros.

Sunshine kisses, 25 cents lb. Grubb.

Diarists for 1901 at Sutherland's book-store.

Favorite catsup 14c per bottle. Dedrick Bros.

Favorite mince meat 9c; three for 35c. Dedrick Bros.

Burt Lincoln has been added to the force at Rehberg's.

Another car of that White Cloud flour at 98c. Dedrick Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stevens entertained at a family dinner yesterday.

At the Palace rink this week the Imperial band will play every evening.

A barrel of fine new herring. Good size. Only 10c a doz. Dedrick Bros.

Attend the "Santa Claus Triumph" entertainment at the Myers Grand tomorrow evening.

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At 35c per pound Richter Bros. are selling a tea that is equal to many of the higher priced teas.

White Cloud flour is the best—so the people say, and they surely know. Price 98c. Dedrick Bros.

There will be a meeting of Crystal Camp 1321, F. of A. at West Side Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

Coffee that we are selling at 20 cents per pound has made for us many new customers. Richter Bros.

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The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will take place tonight in the Masonic hall. After the regular work a social dance will be given.

Saturday afternoon Dr. E. F. Woods amputated the thumb of Walter Tomlinson, who had his hand caught in a hand power machine at Evansville on Thursday.

The Myers Grand box office sale for the "Santa Claus Triumph" entertainment to be held tomorrow evening opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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Rev. A. C. Koerner is holding Christmas today in the Lutheran church at Hanover and Rev. Mueller of Hanover will conduct services in the St. Paul's church this evening.

City Superintendent D. D. Mayne delivered an address this afternoon before the state teachers' association in Milwaukee on Elective Studies in the High school.

Clara Barton Eminent Lady Garrison, No. 6, is notified that there will be a regular meeting at East Side Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening, December 27. By order of the committee.

Rev. C. J. Koerner was presented with a handsome set of silver knives and forks by members of his congregation as a Christmas remembrance.

M. F. Miltzer, was given a handsome engraving and Herman Jaeger received a fine drawing room table and four chairs.

The statement in the Gazette of Monday evening to the effect that the Women's History club would entertain on New Year's day was incorrect. That matter has not been considered by the Woman's History Club Auxiliary and no arrangements have been made by this club for entertaining or keeping open house on that day.

The gentlemen of the First M. E. church and congregation are requested to meet at the church Thursday evening, to make final arrangements for the supper, social and watch night services. The business meeting will be held at the close of prayer meeting.

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FOUND WATCH AND \$10,000 IN GOLD

Israel Noel, a Recluse Found Dead at Fayette, a Little Town Near Darlington.

Israel Noel, an old man living at Fayette, a little town near Darlington was found dead in his house by some of his neighbors on Monday last. Noel was an eccentric old man and lived alone in a little shack away from the travelled road. He had not been seen by any of his neighbors for several days and thinking that something might be wrong with him several of them went over to his house to see what was the matter.

They found the old man dead and immediately took steps to have his body prepared for burial. During his life time Noel was never known to spend any more than he could help and was supposed to have money hidden away somewhere around his house or farm. He had a fine gold watch which he always carried and when the body was found the watch was missing. The men thought at first that he might have been killed and robbed but could find no marks of violence on him to carry that theory.

They began to make a search of the house and on going into the cellar discovered a place where the dirt had been lately disturbed and on digging at that place came upon the watch and \$10,000 in gold the savings of a life time. The old man had felt that the end was near and had hidden that along with his money before death had overtaken him. He has one son located in the west who has been notified of his father's death.

Mrs. William A. Balcom Dead.

Mrs. William A. Balcom, sixty-three years of age and for the past two years a resident of the town of Center died at her home yesterday afternoon after a short illness. During the short time that she had resided in the town of Center she has made many friends by her kindly ways. She leaves to mourn her taking away one daughter, Mrs. John McGuire and three sons, William F., Charles E. and George, all of Chicago. The funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment will be at Mount Olivet cemetery.

Funeral of Lyman H. Miller.

The funeral of the late Lyman H. Miller was held from his home in Afton yesterday. The Rev. H. Hanson officiated. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at this time to pay their last respects to the deceased and many beautiful floral offerings were made. The song service was rendered by A. R. Waite, A. S. Waite, Mrs. William Waite, Miss Lois Waite and Miss Matie Waite. The pall bearers were Thomas Tracey, Harry Tripp, Albert Hurry, Frank Otis and Richard Brinkman.

Dies Amid Holiday Gifts.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—After expressing regret at his inability to go down-town to purchase Christmas presents for his family, Edwin L. Brand, one of the oldest photographers in Chicago, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1918 Michigan avenue. For ten days Mr. Brand had been confined to his bed with an attack of the grip, but had been improving during the last few days. The immediate cause of his death was an attack of apoplexy.

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TWENTY SHOT IN KENTUCKY.

Many Christmas Tragedies in Blue Grass State.

OLD FEUD MAY BE REOPENED.

Two Killed at Mayfield—General Fight at Manchester in Which One Man Is Slain—Two Officers Among the Dead—Mountain Fights.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Twenty fatal shootings have occurred in Kentucky within the last twenty-four hours, making more than the usual number of Christmas tragedies.

At Mayfield Deputy Sheriff John Usher and Charles Bowlin, saloon-keeper, were shot and instantly killed. Birch Hollier, an associate of Bowlin, was fatally wounded. Usher and Sheriff Douthitt went to arrest Hollier and he resisted, the fight following.

In a general fight at Manchester J. C. Cash was killed and three others were wounded. Another mountain killing occurred on Turkey Creek, in Fletcher county, when John T. Cole, a farmer and logger, was killed by James Sturgitt. In a drunken brawl at Kingsville, Lincoln county, Tecumseh Walton was killed by Thomas Lee.

In an encounter in Whitley county near Pleasantview Isham Burch and Cornelius Bunch were fatally shot and William Bird, a constable who attempted to interfere, was shot through the head and killed.

Killed at a Dance.
Near Manchester, in the mountains, at a dance, Dill Holland was killed and E. T. Garrard fatally wounded. Holland is related to the Whites, of feud fame, and Garrard is a son of General T. T. Garrard, the celebrated veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, who is now critically ill at his home near Middlesboro. The Garrards are allied with the Bakers and fears are expressed that the old feud may be reopened.

A second shooting in Whitley county, in the mountains, was most brutal. Early this morning Thomas Kidd was on his way home from Williamsburg and was amusing himself by shooting at houses along the road. He fired into the home of Mrs. J. C. Bryant. She came to the door to remonstrate with him and he shot her through the breast, killing her.

Shot in a Brawl.
In a drunken row in Cumberland mountain, in Bell county, half a mile east of Middlesboro, to-day Gillis Johnson was killed by Charles Wilcox. Johnson was riddled with bullets, while his slayer came off with a wound in the thigh. Johnson had led a desperate life. In the early days of Middlesboro he was at his worst. Among such desperadoes as Berry Turner, "Red Mountain Kid" and Ras Mussen he stood chief, and his name inspired the stoutest heart with terror. He had killed two or three men.

At Irvine depot Henry Carson, aged 13 years, water boy at Magann Falkes' mill, was shot and instantly killed here. A number of men were drinking and shooting promiscuously, and little Henry, having received a small check from his manager for Christmas pleasure, was returning to his home from work when struck by the bullet. He screamed twice, walked a few steps and fell dead.

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If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. Paul Railway.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, and Jan. 1st, good to return until January 26, 1901, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points on its own lines within 200 miles.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name. "I. W. HARPER" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used. Sold by Kehoe & Cullen, J. F. Sweeney, Kehoe Bros., Janesville, Wis.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays
Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern System east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station. Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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SCOFF AT STORY OF DIVORCE.

Friends Doubt Jessie Lincoln Beckwith and Her Husband Have Parted.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The story concerning the alleged divorce of Warren Beckwith from his wife, formerly Miss Jessie Lincoln, is believed here to be nonsense. Those who are near to both persons directly concerned pronounce the whole affair a "fake." Beckwith has a good job in the Burlington railroad office at Creston. He passed through here a few evenings ago on his way to Chicago, where, it is said, he will spend the holidays with his wife. The couple will return here for a few days' visit with relatives before going on to Creston, their future home. For the last few days Mrs. Robert Lincoln has been in New York with her daughters, Mrs. Beckwith, and little granddaughter, who was taken down with scarlet fever and quarantined in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The child recovered and the Lincolns will spend the holidays in Chicago. County Clerk Miller says that no paper or pleading of any kind has been filed in court here concerning the alleged divorce case or having the remotest connection with it.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
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Gentlemen: My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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The effect of this is disastrous, producing a complication of the severest forms of kidney trouble, including Bright's Disease, Bladder Troubles, Dropsy, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Gravel, Scalding of the Urine, etc. These serious complications

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Only a remedy which will act swiftly, safely and surely. It must get at once to the seat of the disease, speedily remove it (without driving it simply to some other organ), strengthen and heal the kidneys and assist them to perform the work imposed by nature of filtering the blood and ridding it of all impure and waste matter. Such a remedy is

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Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y. For sale in Janesville by J. P. Baker.

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Held Last Evening at Assembly Hall—
About Eighty Couple Were
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Members of the Coterie club gave their annual dancing party last evening at Assembly hall. It proved a decided success both from a social and financial standpoint. The hall was beautiful with Christmas holly, evergreen and Japanese lanterns. The northwest corner was turned into a cosy place of rest being arranged in canopy form.

Turkish rugs, piano lamps, easy chairs and divans made this corner a popular one between dances. Prof. Smith and his excellent orchestra of eight pieces were stationed on the balcony. This made more room for the dancers. The music was faultless as usual and could plainly be heard in all sections of the large dance hall.

The colors of the club—black and yellow—were plain on all sides and formed pretty and tasty decorations. No square dances were indulged in. About 11 o'clock a commotion was caused by one of the Japanese lanterns in the balcony catching fire.

This caused only a slight delay as the fire was soon extinguished. About eighty couple were present. Several were in attendance from out of the city.

At one o'clock the last waltz was played bringing to a close one of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties held in Janesville this winter.

Among those present from out of the city were:

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer, Alhion Mich; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Misses Elizabeth Curtis, Fort Atkinson; La Sure, Menominee; Alice Cameron, Fond du Lac.

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Man Frozen to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dennis O'Keefe, an employe of the zinc works at North Chicago, near Waukegan, was frozen to death near the plant yesterday morning. His body was found by his fellow workmen. It is thought he fell during the night and was stunned and frozen before he recovered consciousness.

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